



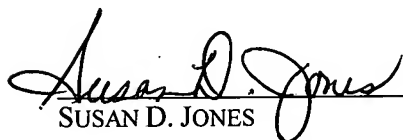
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PAT NO.: N/A

☐ New Application with Transmittal Letter

☐ Utility ☐ Design ☐ CIP ☐ Provisional

☐ Filing Under 37 CFR 1.53(b) ☐ CONT ☐ DIV

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☐ Specification Consisting of: _____ pages

☐ Declaration

☐ Power of Attorney

☐ Assignment / Cover Letter

☐ Letter to Official Draftsman

☐ Drawings - Sheets ☐ Formal ☐ Informal ☐ Red-Ink

☐ Priority Document(s) _____

☐ Amendment: ☐ Large Entity ☐ Small Entity

☒ Response to NEOA mailed 9.29.2005

☐ Information Disc. Stmt. PTO-1449(s) _____ ref(s)

☐ Notice of Appeal ☐ Appeal Brief

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